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Sippican Historical Society Honors Bird Island

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Since 1819, it has been the prominent structure you first see when you enter Sippican Harbor. The Bird Island Lighthouse guided ships for 114 years until 1933. To this day, boaters and residents can still see it.

Given its longevity, there is no doubting the amount of history and the stories to be told about the structure. The Sippican Historical Society is inviting the public to check out their newest exhibit, which highlights several artifacts and paintings of Bird Island.

"We were looking for things we had history on to make a full exhibit," said Curator Pete Smith. "With this particular lighthouse, we had a lot of stuff on it. We filled the entire room with it."

When the lighthouse was originally constructed in the 1800s, it was built upon a five-acre plot of land, Smith said. The light keeper's house as well as a boathouse accompanied it. However, due to erosion from hurricanes and other storms, the land has withered away to one acre of land. The lighthouse remains the only structure intact on the island today after the hurricane of 1938 ravaged the rest of the buildings.

Above: *Bird Island is a familiar sight to many Marion residents, but how much do they really know about its rich history? The Sippican Historical Society is running an exhibit throughout the year that highlights and celebrates the history of Bird Island, featuring photographs, old vessel logs, garments and other antiques for locals to enjoy. The exhibit is free. Photos by Katy Fitzpatrick.*

On the cover: *A last look at the covers of 2012!*

"They have relit the lighthouse, but I don't think in today's world with the navigation and radar, it is what it used to be," said Smith, who is a lifelong Marion resident and has been collecting historical items for the past 50 years.

While the lighthouse might not be used in the same capacity it was a century ago, Sippican Historical Society gives the perfect glimpse into its significance through its 27 pieces. All of the parts of the exhibit have been donated by residents or have come from the federal government.

In addition to photographs and newspaper articles, there are also light keeper logs, vessel journals, souvenir Bird Island China, a brass bell used to alert ships in the harbor of emergencies, and even original garments worn by the light keeper.

"I think you have to have an interest in history and in your hometown," said Smith. "I like Marion and I like its history."

The Bird Island exhibit can be seen all throughout the year at the Sippican Historical Society's Museum located on Front Street next to the Post Office. Admission

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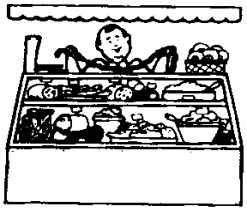

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is free, however donations are always accepted. The exhibit can be viewed during the museum's normal hours from Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm or on Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, call the Sippican Historical Society at 508-748-1116.

Science and Community Service Converge

By Eric Tripoli

Back in 2012, Sippican Elementary School sixth-grader Julia Winters was in Vermont with her mother, Christine, when they decided to stop at the King Arthur Flour company. The younger Winters, who has a budding passion for cooking and baking, was interested to see the home base of a familiar brand.

"They have a store and a mini-kitchen where they show you how to make certain foods," she said.

Weeks later, her mother was surfing around the company's website and found a special program that combined education with community outreach.

The "King Arthur Flour Life Skills Bread Baking Program" seeks to teach young students about the inner workings behind baking bread and it gives them the tools to help their communities with their newfound knowledge.

"We thought it'd be a nice way to show the kids at Sippican School the science behind bread," said Julia, who also has a food blog dedicated to her culinary experiments.

Her mother, who is on the Marion School Committee, decided to help float the idea to the school's administration and broached it to the Sippican School principal, Evelyn Rivet.

"During the summer, we sent emails out to people like [ORR Junior High Principal] Kevin Brogioli

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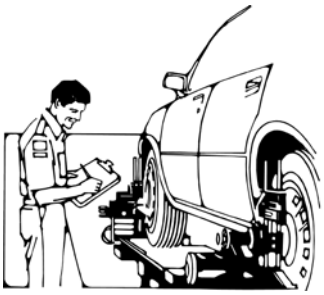

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and [Assistant Superintendent] Dr. Elise Frangos. Mrs. Frangos investigated further and found that there was a community service aspect to the project," said Rivet.

Here is how the program works. Representatives from the flour company hold a special assembly for the students, where they learn about the bread-making process, including the chemical reactions associated with the use of yeast. At the end of the assembly, the students are given two bread-making kits with all of the ingredients. They bake one loaf for their family and one loaf to be distributed to a community outreach service chosen by the school.

There was one catch: Sippican School didn't meet the minimum number of required students in order for

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the program.

"We managed to get other schools involved, so students from Sippican School, ORR Junior High, Old Hammondtown and Rochester Memorial School will all be baking bread," said Rivet.

"I'm very excited for it because it's learning and it's helping others. It's like two-in-one," said Winters.

All told, about 900 students across five grades will be taking part in the baking activity. The donated loaves will be distributed to four South Coast community groups: the Marion Council on Aging, Friendship Table, Mercy Meals & More, and PACE.

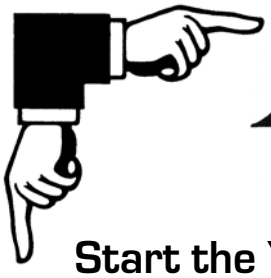
"This is an amazing project," said Rivet. "It's a wonderful way to connect education and community outreach. It involves science and math but has such a far-reaching effect."

The assembly will be held at Sippican School on January 10, where Winters herself will be assisting the flour company representatives in their presentation. The students will then receive their kits to be baked that weekend for distribution on January 14.

Paying it Forward With a Splash

By Eric Tripoli

It was a chillier start to the New Year than usual for some area residents. On Tuesday, January 1, almost 100 people plunged into the water at the Mattapoisett Town Beach as part of a fundraiser to benefit a local non-



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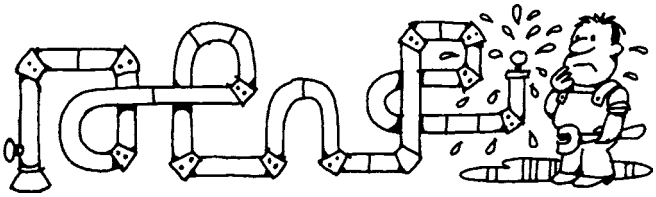

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The plunge was organized by Michelle and William Huggins of Mattapoisett. Will was diagnosed with colon cancer several years ago and recovered. Then he discovered his cancer had returned to his colon and spread to his liver. After several surgeries, lengthy chemo treatments and a host of examinations, Huggins is cancer-free and on the mend.

During his treatments, the Huggins family benefited from a financial donation made by the New Bedford non-profit, BAM Foundation, which was founded by cancer survivor and Huggins family friend, Alycia Halle.

"I had breast cancer. I wanted to help people with unexpected expenses," said Halle. "There are a lot more out-of-pocket expenses than people realize. The money we provide goes toward gas; it goes toward daycare or food."

The New Year plunge, "Freezin' For A Reason," was a way to pay the favor forward, Huggins-style.

"I think it far exceeded our expectations," said Michelle. "It feels like humanity elevated. People are good and they usually want to help, but sometimes don't know how. This is an easy way to pay it forward."

Hundreds of people attended the plunge, with almost 100 diving in, some in costumes and masks. Seven local businesses made various donations to the plunge, from food to heaters to the tent. A donation bucket was

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put out in the tent where they also sold "Freezin' For A Reason" t-shirts. All the proceeds from the event will go to benefit the BAM Foundation.

Will, a Mattapoisett native and ORR graduate, was overwhelmed by the turnout and the spirit of the community around him.

"It gives me goose bumps," said Huggins. "This really woke me up to a new aspect of life. My wife and I decided to make this part of our mission now. This is a really special community. This is my home. It's amazing, that's all I can say."

Huggins plans on making the New Year plunge an annual event, citing the strong show of support from the community and his desire to help the BAM

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Town Hall Repairs Well Underway

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Repairs to the Rochester Town Hall are well underway. The project, which was approved at the Fall Town Meeting in November, is currently in its first phase. Town Administrator Richard LaCamera updated the Board on the project's status during their regular meeting on Monday, January 7.

"The project is moving along very well," said LaCamera. "Everything is going good."

The first phase of the project includes replacing the shingles on the roof. It should be finished by end of the week, LaCamera said, thanks largely in part to the cooperative weather.

The second phase of repairs will include replacing the windows and the siding on the building.

In other news, Grant King from SRPEDD briefed the Selectmen on a public workshop that will be held in the coming weeks. The workshop will inform all interested citizens on how they can change the priority protection and development areas outlined on the map that was established five years ago.

"This is just a courtesy call," said King.

Every five years, a representative from SRPEDD visits its 27 communities in order to update their maps. Once the workshop is held, the town will have a chance to change the maps to honor which lands they would like to be protected and which to be developed.After the workshop, a new map will be drafted for the Selectmen to endorse.

"We're hoping to have as many people participate as possible," said King.

Town Clerk Naida Parker announced that both nomination papers for the upcoming election and dog licenses for 2013 are available at Town Hall to be picked up.

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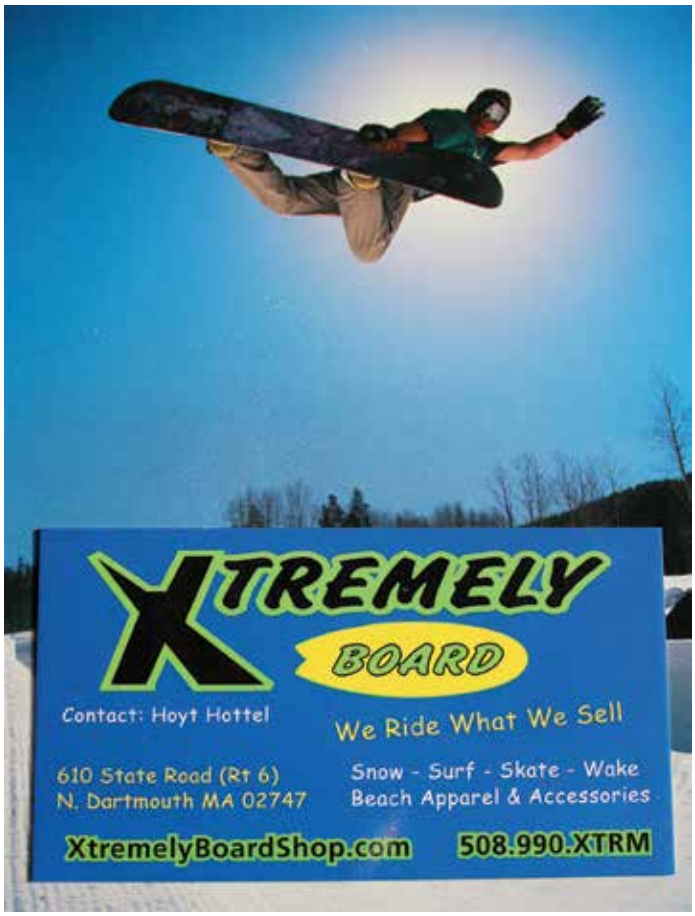

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Marion Faces Unemployment Claim, New Hospital Agreement

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Anne Smith

The Marion Board of Selectmen was dismayed by news that the Town of Marion may have to uphold an unemployment claim as well as take on the malpractice insurance for the affiliate hospital's medical director. Town Administrator Paul Dawson opened both topics for discussion at the Board's regular meeting on Tuesday, January 8.

Dawson told the Selectmen that he was not asking for them to take any actions yet, since both matters require more research and legal counsel.

In the first matter, Dawson said that an unemployment claim has been made against the town by an individual who resigned back in December of 2011 before taking a job elsewhere.

"This person voluntarily left. We didn't ask them to leave; they were a good employee," Dawson said.

However, the individual is no longer employed at what Dawson referred to as the "greener pastures" job and has therefore filed for unemployment benefits. Because the Town of Marion is a reimbursement

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community, there is a legal loophole, which requires Marion taxpayers to use their unemployment line item for this individual.

Neither the Selectmen nor the Town Administrator found this acceptable.

"I'm going to continue to work with Representative Bill Straus's office," Dawson said. "I'm drumming up awareness to what I feel is a really unfair and glaring loophole … the bigger problem needs to be addressed at the state level."

In the second matter, which Dawson described as "in the same vein, but not really," the Town of Marion is facing a new EMS hospital affiliation agreement. Dawson has received the new agreement, which, reportedly, the

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Southcoast Hospitals Group would like to renew each year. Dawson said that he was immediately alarmed by some of the language in the contract.

The contract, he explained, would require the Town of Marion to list the affiliate hospital's medical director under their insurance policy for malpractice. This medical director is responsible for the EMTs and paramedics servicing the town, who work under the director's license.

"That's an enormous liability and an enormous cost," Dawson said.

The contract is also unprecedented. The town employs its own physician as a medical director, for example, but does not pay for the malpractice insurance. In the contract presented by the Southcoast Hospitals Group, the town would pay for the malpractice insurance of a medical director who is not employed by the town. Furthermore, the contract is only for Tobey Hospital. The Selectmen do not know if they will be asked to do the same for the medical director at St. Luke's Hospital, to where the ambulances sometimes take patients.

Dawson said that the Town of Marion is not alone, however. He has spoken with the administrators for other troubled towns that have also been recipients of contracts from the Southcoast Hospitals Group, which contain similar language. Dawson is not sure if other hospitals are presenting similar contracts to their affiliated towns.

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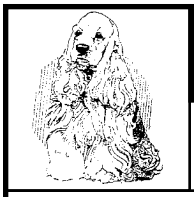
"There's language in [the contract] that's just wrong," Dawson said. "We really need to negotiate it."

Dawson has forward the contract to Jon Witten, the Town Counsel, for review. The town's insurance company has also seen the contract, by which they are troubled, although Dawson is awaiting their formal comments.

Dawson did not want to extend the conversations about either the unemployment claim or the hospital affiliation agreement until he has finished conversing with his colleagues, legal counsel and the insurance company. He will approach the Board of Selectmen to hold an executive session once he has received replies, in which he hopes to fully inform the Board as to the nature of both



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situations. This executive session will be critical for the hospital affiliation agreement, which the Selectmen intend to negotiate.

In other business, the Board carried a motion to make eight appointments, seven to the Fireworks Committee and one to the Marion Affordable Housing Trust. Selectman Jonathan Dickerson reported that the Fireworks Committee has already seen a good response to their fundraising efforts.

The Board also voted to approve that Marion Social Club's request for a one-day all-alcohol license for their clam boil on Sunday, January 27 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

Lastly, the Board approved Copper Medal, LLC's request for revision of sewer allocation. Copper Medal, LLC had gone before the Marion Planning Board on Monday, January 7 to rescind a definitive subdivision plan and to seek approval for an ANR plan, which would combine a different pair of lots.

"We would like to have [sewer] service for eight bedrooms on one lot and five bedrooms on the other," said Richard Schaefer, the representative for Copper Medal, LLC. "We would like to reduce the capacity from 15 to 13. The other [sewer stump] would be deactivated."

Selectmen Jonathan Henry and Stephen Cushing voiced their approval of Schaefer's handling of the project.

"Certainly with the frontage is a better deal," Selectman Henry said. "It's much more classic and generally what we try to do here."

He recommended that Schaefer mark the third sewage stump as deactivated and not to pull up anything.

"All you're doing is creating the potential for something to go wrong," Selectman Cushing agreed.

The Board voted to approve the sewer allocation

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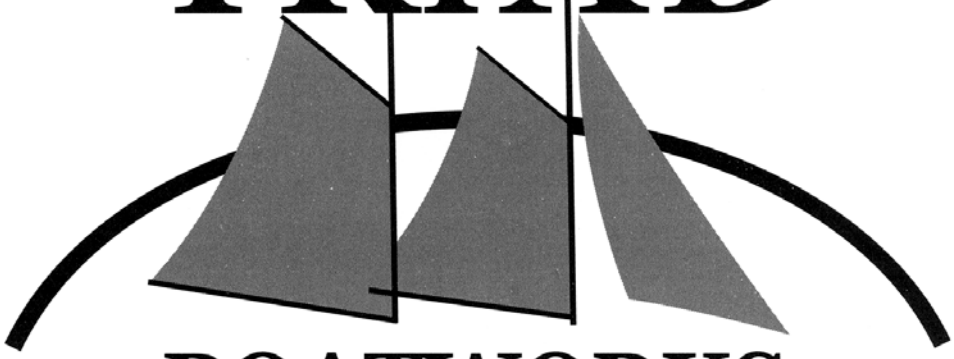

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revision as per the recommendations of Robert Zora, DPW Superintendent.

Lastly, Dawson informed the Board that a claim has been filed with the town's insurance company for damage to the harbormaster's vessel that happened back in August during the rescue of a stranded vessel. After the rescue, the harbormaster noticed that the outboard engine was making a knocking sound on the starboard side. Because it was the end of the boating season and the weather turned foul with Hurricane Sandy, no action was taken to repair the outboard. On December 20, however, it was discovered that the outboard motor had broken teeth on its lower gears.

"We believe that it happened at that time [August] due to the wave jumping action during the rescue," Dawson said.

The cost to repair the outboard engine is estimate between $2,500 and $3,000. Dawson is currently working with the insurance company to organize the vessel's repair.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Mattapoisett Could Face Water Restrictions

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Mattapoisett could see restrictions on their water usage in the year 2015 if the state passes a new law requiring towns to file for a permit regulating their water usage. The issue was discussed at the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's regular meeting on Tuesday, January 8 in Mattapoisett Town Hall.

"What we're dealing with here is something that all communities are going to deal with," said Patrick O'Neale, Vice President of Tata & Howard Water and Wastewater Consultants. "Conservation efforts will be pretty extreme."

Mattapoisett currently has two permitted wells, which means the wells draw more than 100,000 gallons per day. By law, each well in a town drawing more than that needs to be permitted. Mattapoisett signed a 20-year

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contract under these conditions, which expired in 2011. However, the state passed a permit extension act, which gives towns until 2015 to file for permitting.

O'Neale has been working with the Mattapoisett Sewer Commission in order to research and best prepare for the conservation efforts. The Commission's main concern is that the state is so concerned with environmental preservation that there is little to no science in their research showing that water limitations would improve each community.

Under the new permits, the state would regulate the amount of water regulated according to each town's baseline usage. If the town surpasses the baseline usage, certain mitigation solutions would be implemented to control the water amount. Proposed solutions are droughts and increased billing statements so residents can monitor their water usage.

Massachusetts Water Works, however, is working in conjunction with towns across the state to research how much water is being used and to come up with a figure that would be acceptable. The idea is to have this figure into place long before the 2015 deadline in order to make sure the towns are well-informed of the reality of their water needs versus that which the state hopes to regulate.

In addition to concerns that the new permit would not provide enough water for the towns, they are worried what will happen when the population in town increases in the summer. Also, the Commission is

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concerned that the regulations could increase water rates.

"It's certainly something I never thought I would be seeing," said Sewer Commissioner William Nicholson. "You want to sell as much water as you can. They're kind of holding our hands and making it more difficult. You will be billing out less and rates will increase."

The Board commended the Commission for getting a head start on their research for this matter. They hope to amend current water conservation bylaws at the Spring Town Meeting in 2014 when they receive more results of the Commission's research.

"I think we just need to do more talking about this so more people are aware that this is going to happen," said Nicholson.

In other news, the Board agreed to write a letter to N-Star upon the request of resident John Folino which would ask them to send crews out and survey how much it would cost to convert properties south of Route 6 along the water to natural gas.

According to Folino, when a hurricane hits, it can cause damage to propane tanks, oftentimes making them float and therefore causing spills. The owner of that propane tank is liable and could incur damage charges as a result of the spills. He suggested to the Board to look into natural gas because it would be less of a liability for the properties along the water and it is also cheaper than the other energy alternatives.

The Board saw no problem in researching what it would cost to install natural gas lines. However, Highway Supervisor Barry Denham was concerned that it could cause problems with the plans to repave Mattapoisett Neck Road.

"That is one of the biggest tear-ups of roadways," said Denham. "We have a number of mains that need to be renewed. They have a lot of old stuff in the ground that needs to be upgraded and I'd hate to see them get on an installation kick for new stuff and neglect some of the old stuff."

The Board agreed to write the letter keeping in mind the current plans to repave the roads.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne informed the Board that Plymouth County will be eligible for

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Hurricane Sandy Reimbursement from FEMA. The announcement was made last week.

"This is excellent news," said Gagne.

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm in Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Board Approves Solar Array Plan

Rochester Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

After months of paperwork and public hearings, the Rochester Planning Board voted in favor of the site plan for the proposed Little Quittacas solar panel array. The array would collect electricity that would be used by the City of New Bedford to offset costs to the city's water treatment facilities.

At the last Planning Board meeting on December 11, all parties involved were awaiting the final comments of the peer review study conducted by Field Engineering.

"We were awaiting a comment letter back from Field Engineering, which I understand has been submitted to the town. It appears to indicate that Field Engineering concurs with the comments made and in the submissions to the town," said Sam Moffett of TRC Engineering, the firm charged with creating the array.

The array would be located off North Avenue and would require clearing of trees, minor leveling of the land, and construction of an earthen berm abutting a nearby neighborhood to mask the construction and offer visual protection for the residents.

The Town of Rochester will also require collection of a performance bond for the maintenance of proposed vegetation to be planted along the berm. If the plant life survives beyond two growing seasons, the Town would return the money to the engineers.

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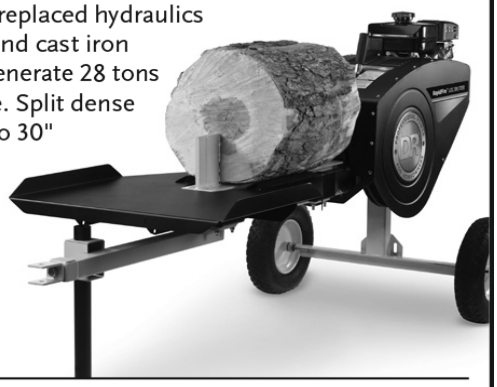
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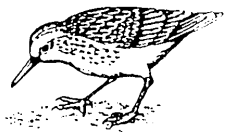

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The Planning Board voted unanimously in favor of the plan after closing the public hearing.

In other business, the Planning Board held a continued discussion with Tim Higgins regarding the installation of a mail kiosk at the Connet Woods subdivision. Such central delivery areas for mail have been popping up more often in the last few years due to changes in delivery service stemming from the budget issues that have plagued the United States Postal Service.

Higgins brought with him a construction plan for the kiosk.

"We would need about three parking spaces, which would be approximately 600 square feet of pavement. The building would be about five foot by 11 feet," said Higgins.

The kiosk would be built on a drainage lot as a conservation restriction prohibits development over most of the area.

At their last meeting, Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson was in favor of the proposal, but was not satisfied that the design Higgins presented would provide enough space for parking or safety for pedestrians.

"I don't think the police chief would be in favor of this particular design, either," Johnson said. With the current proposal, cars would have to reverse into the traffic flow of Ryder Road.

"We don't have the option of building another road system for this project. That's an awful lot of time

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and an awful lot of money for a mail kiosk," said Higgins.

Johnson suggested the main access point for the kiosk should be near Box Turtle Drive for ease of vehicular and pedestrian traffic flow.

Board member Ben Bailey said traffic worries were overblown because of the low population density of the area.

"Not everybody is going to get their mail at the same time. There's only 18 addresses there," Bailey said.

Higgins said he will continue to work on a more agreeable design for the kiosk and the layout for the surrounding area.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board will be held on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Deer Woods Plan Might Change

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

David Nicolosi was back before the Mattapoisett Planning Board on Monday, January 7 seeking guidance for his plan to create a development off Deerfield Road.

In previous meetings, Nicolosi presented a proposal for a series of estate-style lots spread out over Lots #33, 34 and 42B on the Assessor's maps. That plan would call for the construction of about 10 houses in the area.

Nicolosi came to the Board with a new plan that

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would reduce each lot size and increase the number of houses built in the subdivision.

The new plan would allow four estate lots while maximizing the density for the rest of the property by building several multi-family homes.

"It would be similar to a townhouse or a quad. They would be rentals," he said.

Nicolosi has been investigating different possibilities for development of the land for the last few months. His first plan also included about 30 acres of conservation land near the center of the property, prohibiting development there. Cost of development has caused him to consider options other than what he originally proposed.

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Nicolosi requested the Board table discussion of his first estate-lot plan so that he could focus on developing his new plan that includes construction of multi-family homes.

In other business, the Board gave its blessing for a Form A application filed by Anthony and Karen Almeida and Gail and Peter Elen. The applicants were seeking to make minor changes in the delineations to their properties at 1 and 3 Ocean Drive, respectively.

The Board also held a site plan review for an application regarding the construction of a storage facility on Marion Road.

"There will be no plumbing and only minimal electrical running to it," said engineer Doug Schneider. The storage facility will have 40 units, each measuring 10 feet by 10 feet.

The Board was amenable to the plan but member John Mathieu expressed his concern over adequate space for the movement of fire trucks in the event of an emergency.

"I'd also like to know for sure that this is approved use," Mathieu said, who requested formal authorization from the Building Department and Fire Chief Murray regarding use and space of the area.

As a result, the hearing was continued until the Planning Board's next meeting on Monday, February 4. There will be no meeting on Monday, January 21 due to the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

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Subdivision Rescinded, Replaced with ANR Plan

Marion Planning Board

By Anne Smith

The Marion Planning Board held a public hearing for Copper Medal, LLC at their regular meeting on Monday, January 7. The subject of the hearing was the rescission of a definitive subdivision plan that had been approved by the Board on July 20, 2009.

Dave Davignon, the representative of Copper Medal, LLC, the developer, explained that there were originally six lots. One, which did not appear on the map used in his presentation, had been sold. Of the remaining five lots, one had been divided into two. This subdivision was the focus of the hearing.

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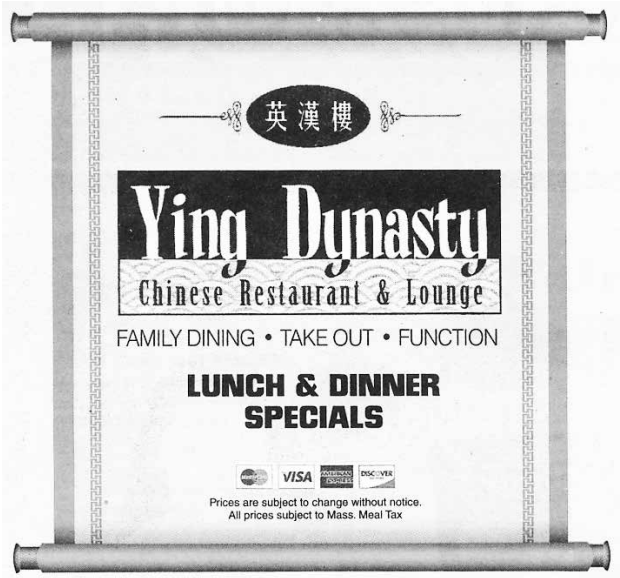

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"The purpose for Sea Haven Lane was to construct frontage for a secondary lot from that seven-acre lot," Davignon said. "By eliminating the roadway, we would have sufficient frontage along Converse Road. It's more a procedural thing than anything else this evening."

Only two abutters were present at the public hearing, one of whom represented the Sippican Lands Trust. Both asked the Planning Board for clarification of what Davignon was requesting the Board for that evening. Their concerns were largely about potential development on the land, such as where on the lots any houses could be built, and where the wetlands were delineated. The abutters were informed that the Board only was concerned with, at the moment, the rescission of the definitive subdivision plan and, after the conclusion of the public hearing, the submittal of an ANR application for some of the lots.

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The Board unanimously voted to rescind the 2009 definitive subdivision plan and closed the hearing.

Next, the Board heard the ANR application from Davignon on behalf of Copper Medal, LLC. The ANR plan would combine two of the five lots which the developer still owns.

"We're consolidating two of the three lots to the south [of the lot that had been previously subdivided]," Davignon said. "The purpose of the ANR is to reconfigure those five lots and consolidate them to four. The middle lot, nearly eight acres, would be purchased by a buyer looking to build a single-family home."

The Board unanimously voted to approve the ANR plan, although it will be held by the Board until the end of the 20-day appeal period for the rescission of the definitive subdivision plan.

Davignon informed the Board that, in about a month, he would most likely return with an application for a special permit to construct an association pier.

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In its other business, Chairman Jay Ryder read an excerpt from a letter addressed to the Marion Board of Selectmen, in which the Town of Marion was recognized as being in the top three municipalities in the annual town report contest. The award was of little surprise to Ryder.

"There's a lot of information in [the report] and it's very well organized," he said. "I love writing the Planning Board summary for it."

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be held on Tuesday, January 22 at 5:00 pm in the Marion Police Station Community Room.

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Unusable Field at RMS Sparks Discussion

Rochester School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Emotions ran high at the Rochester School Committee meeting on Thursday over the inability to use a large backfield for recess at Rochester Memorial Elementary School.

"How long do we have to wait to use the field ... our priority is to provide physical activity along with education for our students," asked Sharon Hartley, a Committee member. "It's not appropriate for a renovation ... it's not the norm and it isn't fair that the grounds are not ready after two years."

Other members also expressed frustration when Facilities Director Gene Jones explained that the field would not be available to students until December of 2013 due to the warranty issues in the contract for the renovation project. The fields, grounds and trees are the final piece of the renovation project.

At issue are warranty items that have not been settled with Mountain View, the sub-contractor handling that portion of the contract. Gilbane Builders was the manager of the project and used Mountain View for the grounds-handling portion of the project.

Jones explained that he was on top of the situation and has spent many hours inspecting the fields, trees and grounds work around the school.

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grass ... we have to give Mountain View the opportunity to fix it ... that's in the contract," said Jones.

"Is there a termination clause in the contract, so we can withhold payment and work on it ourselves?" asked Committee member Tina Rood.

Jones told the Committee that no payment would be made until the fields and grounds were up to the specifications required in the contract.

"I've met with the Board of Selectmen and we discussed options, such as using water cannons to water the field after seeding ... we hired an arborist to inspect the trees ... the town spent good money on this project and we need to be sure we are getting what we agreed to," said Jones.

Committee members told Jones that they understood that he was the 'messenger' and appreciated his work in keeping on top of the project. Superintendent Douglas White asked the Committee to be patient and that he would work with Jones and the contractor to assure that everything that could be done to ready the field in the spring would be done.

A lively discussion followed regarding the lack of after-school programs this past September through December. The programs, organized and run by the PTO, paid teachers and a paid organizer, was not offered this past semester.

"As a committee, we're looking to see what, if any changes are needed," said Hartley. Superintendent

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White explained that after school, the town recreation committees run programs in Marion and Mattapoisett, while Rochester relies on the PTO.

"It's good to look at our programs and clarify the principal's role, the PTO's role and what is the best way to run it," said Rood.

An after-school program is currently in place for the January through June portion of the school year.

The Committee agreed to form a new committee to look into how the program is organized and how to support it so that it continues to be available to children in the future.

Danni Kleiman was recognized at the meeting for being an outstanding teacher with 'curriculum courage' for her work with students in planning a Shakespearian play each year as an after-school program.

"Ms. Kleiman is a wonderful teacher, supporter and friend to all," said Elise Frangos, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

In other business, Superintendent White told the Committee that he met with the police chiefs of Mattapoisett, Rochester and Marion in the wake of the Newtown, Conn. tragedy.

"As a result, our policy committee will be looking at what we should be communicating to students and parents and includes drills that we will be conducting on a more regular basis," said White.

White added that the district is looking closely at

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Teachers Talk Sippican School Safety

Marion School Committee

By Eric Tripoli

In the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Conn., safety and security took center stage at Wednesday's Marion School Committee meeting, the first of the new year.

"Everybody in this room is entrusted with the safety in and around the Sippican School. It's such a profound tragedy that causes us to think differently about the way we see our own schools and families," said Committee Chairman Brad Gordon.

The December 14, 2012 shooting has prompted countless schools across the nation to review and discuss safety protocols and security measures around their campuses in an effort to help improve those systems in order to prevent future tragedies.

During her report, Sippican School Principal Evelyn Rivet praised the presence of mind of the teachers in the days following the shooting and their focus on helping the students understand the shooting.

"They came in early the next day and they held meetings discussing the best way to deal with this," said Rivet.

The school has also implemented tighter

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security controls, including individual sign-in and sign-out for guests and a locked classroom door policy. The Marion Fire Department also toured the school offering recommendations for safe hiding places in the event of a similar emergency. According to Rivet's report, the school will be looking into a new double-lock entry system for the front and rear entrances of Sippican School.

"It's been a collaborative effort on the parts of all of us," said Superintendent Doug White. "One of the things we are suggesting is to practice our drills more often, to have involvement from the police department during those drills."

White said that parents would be notified of safety drills ahead of time so that they may be adequately

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prepared to discuss the rehearsals further with their children, but specific details may be withheld to increase student safety.

"I'll be working with aides for a volunteer system to monitor the entrances. We want it to be an open and inviting place, but we want to have a better handle on knowing who will be in our building," said Principal Rivet. "We'll also be asking to see photo IDs."

She said that they are looking into further security measures that are both cost-efficient and sensible for the school, including special key fobs that would provide certain faculty members entry to the building, as well as colored lanyards to indicate security clearance.

White said that they are continuing to collect thoughts and suggestions from teachers and staff in an effort to bolster current security measures.

Despite the efforts to make district schools safer from such violence, there is always the concern that the environment of the school would be negatively affected by more prominent safety measures.

"We don't want to turn it into a militaristic setting for the kids to learn in," Gordon said. "We want to keep it an open place for the kids."

"As I look at all protocols and all information coming through my office, I feel very comfortable that we're handling things efficiently and effectively around safety and security," said White.

In other business, the budget sub-committee

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briefly met before the quarterly meeting, where the superintendent offered the first drafts of the proposed FY14 budget. This was the first time the Marion School Committee got a chance to see a complete draft of the proposed budget. White said that he has been meeting with all major department heads in the last few months in preparation for budget discussions.

"There are no significant increases. I think it provides quality. I think it handles the increases of obligations here. It supports our programs sufficiently," White said.

The preliminary budget calls for a modest 2.5 percent increase overall, which was expected during the budget drafting process for FY13. In addition, the new budget reflects three upcoming retirements, which account for about $44,000 of the budget.

The Committee is also looking to increase the overall technology budget. Technology Director Ryan McGee said that he was researching cloud-computing and data storage options for the schools, which would allow for a safer and more secure depository for files.

White also said that some savings could be achieved under the transportation line item. He said they are about to enter the fifth year of a five-year contract with the bus company. He indicated the company planned to drop the rate for the year but did not have a figure on hand.

"We're just looking to finalize that number. We're verifying that as we speak," said White.

The Committee will review the specifics of the budget over the coming weeks to help prepare the final draft, due for approval by the members in March.

The Committee also heard from the Sippican School music director, Hannah Moore, who addressed the group with a petition to consider replacing the sound system in the school's multi-purpose room.

"We have one of the finest multi-purpose rooms in the state," Moore said, explaining that the existing system is inefficient, antiquated and difficult to use.

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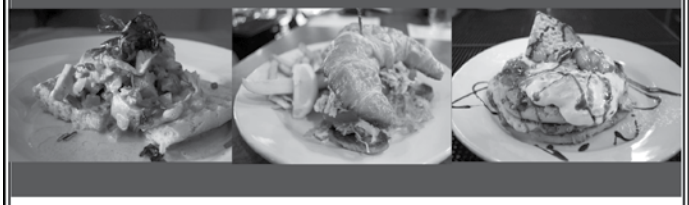
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New Year, New Policies

ORR School Update

By Jessica Correia

In lieu of the New Year, the administration for ORR High School has passed new policies that are effective as of Monday, January 7. In an attempt to embrace the modern teenager's connection to technology, two new policies will integrate cell phones in the school day. Students are now allowed to use their cell phones during lunch. If a student is found using their cell phone during any other time of the day, the usual rules will apply — the phone will go to the Vice Principal and will not be returned until its owner serves a detention.

The other policy concerning cell phone use serves as an exception to the rule. Students will be allowed to use their cell phones in the classroom by teacher discretion. Social networking and texting will not be allowed — when teachers give the go ahead for students to use their cell phones in class, it will only be for further education purposes or if it is to aid in a student presentation. Any violation of the new policy, such as texting or using social networking websites, will be subject to the usual cell phone policy.

Another new policy concerns locker use and

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scheduling. Passing time will be six minutes long as opposed to the usual four. This longer passing time is paired with a requirement for students to use their lockers and the retraction of students' right to use a backpack in transporting books during the school day.

This is not the whole story. A vast majority of students in the school are seriously opposing the mandatory locker and no backpack policy. Complaints are loud and widespread throughout the school. There are a few different reasons students take issue with the new policy. Senior Salem Hartley was willing to share her personal reasons for disliking the new rule.

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and two children.

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two books to class is difficult. There are little things like extra pens, pencils and random little things like that that now you have to buy a little bag for or live without. I think it's silly they are going to change this in the middle of the year after we've done it for over three years," said Hartley.

Many students echo the complaints of inconvenience, as well as increased traffic in the hallways. Senior Joshua Powers is affected by this new traffic.

"It is overwhelming in the hallways now, with everyone racing to their lockers and trying to get to their classes. The already narrow hallways just get narrower," he said.

Students all around the school are voicing their complaints to teachers and each other. Most teachers are rather unsympathetic, many of them remembering their days when they used their lockers. However, most of them will not deny the fact that it has been a long time since they have seen the student body so unified against one thing.

Wrestling Finishes Second on Buzzards Bay

Tabor Academy Update

By Nicholas Veronesi

Shortly after Christmas Break began, Tabor Academy hosted the First Annual Battle on the Bay Wrestling Tournament, and Tabor came up big.

In a tournament that featured 25 schools, Tabor

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placed second overall, a very huge momentum booster heading into their 2013 schedule.

The two top performers were **John Anderson** and **Todd Bazarewsky**. Anderson was dominant in his matches, and in his finals match he wrestled against the number one seed in his weight class. Not only did he come through and win the gold medal, but he also took care of the one opponent that caused him to suffer his only defeat during his freshman campaign.

Bazarewsky, a postgraduate who is new to the Tabor wrestling program this year, was able to pin all of his opponents on his way to a gold medal.

Jake Mario was the one other wrestler to reach the championship match for his weight class, and breezed

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Obituaries:

Gerard O. Gallant, 91, of Mattapoisett died December 24, 2012 at the Oaks Nursing Home after a period of declining health.

He was the husband of Irene M. (Bibeau) Gallant.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late William and Eva (Ethier) Gallant, he lived in New Bedford before moving to Mattapoisett in 1979.

Mr. Gallant was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

He was formerly employed as a firefighter on Ladder 4 at Station 8 with the New Bedford Fire Department for 31 years until his retirement.

Mr. Gallant served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and participated in the battles of Wake Island, Guam and Guadalcanal.

He was an unassuming, fun loving, hardworking man who enjoyed spending time with his family at many family functions and traveling in his younger years with his wife and relatives.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Oaks Nursing Home for their compassionate care.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Janine Lebeau and her husband Donald of Acushnet; 2 sons, Gerard Gallant and Paul Gallant and his wife Jean, all of New Bedford; 4 grandchildren, Christine Oliveira and her husband Roger, Matthew Gallant and his wife Danielle, Brian Gallant and Jeffrey Gallant and his wife Jennifer; 2 great-grandchildren, Taylor Oliveira and Matthew Oliveira; several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Florian Gallant and Robert Gallant.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday December 28th in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Leonel Pires, Jr., 87, of Mattapoisett, passed away Friday, December 14, 2012, peacefully after a brief illness. He was the former husband of the late Eleanor (Leach) Pires.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the son of the late Leonel and Maria Gloria (Linhares) Pires, he settled in Mattapoisett 46 years ago. He was a graduate of New Bedford High School and a communicant of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church in New Bedford.

Leo was the owner operator of Leo's Riding School. He loved horses and all animals. Prior to running the riding school he had worked as the office manager for Linhares Construction Company. Leo also enjoyed fishing and guns, Country Music, watching Jeopardy, word games and puzzles.

He is survived by his two loving daughters, Kimberly Pires of Fairhaven and Jaydean Borges of New Bedford; two sisters, Laurinda Jauhola of California and Lilia P. Campos of New Bedford; a brother, Anibal Pires of New Hampshire; two grandsons, David E. Cope and Cody J. Nolan; a great granddaughter, Aubrey Cope and many nieces and nephews.

In accordance with his wishes he was cremated and a Memorial Mass was celebrated Saturday, December 29, 2012 in Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, in New Bedford. Interment followed in St. John Cemetery, New Bedford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the MSPCA Memorial/Tribute at ksantry@mspca.org.

Priscilla M. (Hathaway) Faber, 89, of Mattapoisett died December 24, 2012 at Sippican Healthcare Center.

She was the wife of the late Grant V. Faber.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Louis and Florence Hathaway, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She was a member of the Center Methodist Church in Fairhaven.

Survivors include her son, Mark G. Faber and his girlfriend Samantha Connor of Mattapoisett and a daughter, Deborah Singleton of Mattapoisett.

Her arrangements are incomplete.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Sippican Healthcare Center, 15 Mill St. Marion, MA 02738.

Jane Taylor Chase, 84, of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully on Friday December 28, 2012 at Tobey Hospital surrounded by her family. She was wife of the late Richard E. Chase.

Born in Winthrop in 1928, she was the daughter of the late Charles H. and Ruth (Raymond) Taylor. Jane and her family settled at Crescent Beach in Mattapoisett where she enjoyed many happy years with family until forced out by the 1938 hurricane after which they moved to the center of Mattapoisett. She attended Center School and graduated from Fairhaven High School in 1946. She studied art at Swain School of Design, Rhode Island School of Design, and UMass Dartmouth. She worked at C.F. Wing Company in New Bedford before marrying Richard in 1949.

Jane was an active member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Jane and Dick raised four children and became leaders of the youth fellowship and active in Sunday school. Some of Jane?s fondest memories were sailing Buzzards Bay with family and friends in their beloved Herreshoff ketch Wanderer. Jane was an accomplished artist working in many mediums. She designed and sold sailor?s valentines with many of the shells she and Dick collected while wintering in Marco Island.

Survivors include four children, Jeffrey R. Chase and his wife Deborah J. Chase, Daniel W. Chase and his wife Melissa L. Chase, and Andrew J. Chase and his girlfriend Tracy Delano, all of Mattapoisett, and Cynthia J. Chase of Fairhaven; her sister Elizabeth Kudriavetz of Carver; four grandchildren: Kendra, Brenden, Cory, and Nicole Chase; two great-grand-

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through the first few rounds before taking second.

There were seven other Tabor wrestlers that competed in the Battle on the Bay Tournament, and all of them won their first matchup.

Captains **Clayton Caliendo**, **Miko McGuire** and **Patrick McFaul** finished third, third and fifth, respectively, in their weight classes.

Ben Holcomb finished fourth, but one of his wins came against a Brooks wrestler who pinned him in a December 5 match earlier in the season.

Hayden Kilpatrick, **McKinley Halpern-Reiss** and **Will Kadison** also won matches before losing in the second round.

The Tabor Wrestling program has two more

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children, Hagen and Ella Chase; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Barbara T. Joy.

Her Memorial Service was held on Saturday January 5, 2013 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Friday, January 4, 2013. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to Community Nurse and Hospice Care, P.O. Box 751, Fairhaven MA 02719.

Brian W. Morrison, 44, of Mattapoisett died Monday December 24, 2012 suddenly at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. He was the husband of Karen A. (Jones) Morrison.

Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the son of Laura (Sylvester) Morrison of Falmouth and the late Beverley Morrison, he lived in Falmouth for most of his life and in Mattapoisett for the past five years.

Mr. Morrison was formerly employed as a truck driver.

He was part of the Melaleuca family.

Survivors include his wife; his mother; three sons, Corey W., Andrew D., and Nathaniel E. Morrsion, all of Mattapoisett; and his siblings, Aaron Morrison of Swansea, Shawn and Michelle Morrison, both of Falmouth.

His Funeral Service was held on Thursday January 3, 2013 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven. Burial followed in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Visiting hours were held on Wednesday, January 2, 2103 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Mark Gibbons, 86, of Cambridge passed away peacefully with family members at his side on Saturday December 22 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, after experiencing a stroke. He enjoyed a long life, which he lived to the fullest.

Mark was born on November 27, 1926, as one of four children of Dr. John and Ella Mahoney Gibbons, and grew up in an old sea captain's house on the harbor of Mattapoisett Massachusetts.

He graduated from Fairhaven High School class of 1944, Massachusetts Maritime Academy class of 1947 and Tufts University class of 1951. He served in the United States Merchant Marines and the US Navy and was honorably discharged in 1955. During this time, he worked on various ships traveling to Africa, the Caribbean, South America, England and Scotland.

From 1957-1966 Mark was married to Anne D. Prescott of Fairfield, Connecticut. They settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts where they raised four children. At that time, Mark was a Vice-President at RM Bradley & Co., a real estate brokerage and property-management firm.

Over the next forty years he lived part-time in Cambridge and part-time on the Algarve Coast of South Portugal.

From 1977-1987, he was married to Suzanne Grey of England, and they spent much of their time together traveling the world.

Mark had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed making people laugh.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed sailing, model shipbuilding, vintage sports cars, traveling, painting, writing, and sharing stories, and most of all, being with friends and family.

Mark is survived by his four children; including sons Geoffrey Gibbons of Boston and Prescott Gibbons of Cambridge; daughter Angella Gibbons and her husband Dennis Ross of Marshfield Vermont, and daughter Leslie Gibbons of Talent, Oregon; his sister Joanella Deery and his sister-in-law Vera Converse Gibbons, both of Mattapoisett; the mother of his children, Anne D. Prescott of Shelburne Vermont; extended family member Robert H. Young of New York City; many nieces and nephews; other extended family members and many dear and long-time friends.

Mark was predeceased by his parents Dr. John and Ella Gibbons, his brother John D. Gibbons and sister Geraldine Potter.

A burial ceremony for family and close friends will be held at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Mattapoisett on January 26, 2013 at 11:00am, followed by a gathering at The Inn on Shipyard Park, 13 Water Street, Mattapoisett.

In addition, later this spring, relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service and celebration of Mark Gibbons' life, at Christ Church, Zero Garden Street, Cambridge, MA. The day and time yet to be determined.

For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Ada (Heuberger) Moss, age 90, of Kingston, passed away peacefully with her family by her side at her home in Kingston on Friday, December 28, 2012.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Helmuth and Ellen (Fowler) Heuberger, she lived in Mattapoisett for 37 years, moved to St. Johnsbury, VT for four years, and spent her last 50 years in Duxbury and Kingston. She was the wife of the late Wilfred Moss.

A graduate of Fairhaven High School, Ada married in 1944, raised four children, and traveled the world in her later years. A high energy fitness buff blessed with excellent health, she was a Life Member at Rockland Country Club, played her last round in May of this year, and as an adult went to the gym regularly through her 90th year. She played duplicate bridge for over 50 years and always strove to keep her mind and body active. Most of all, she loved her role as a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. A lifelong member of the Congregational Church, she was a member of churches in Mattapoisett,

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matches in January. They will go up to Easthampton, Mass. on January 12 to take on Williston Northampton, Wilbraham & Monson, Tilton and Worcester Academy. Finally, they will travel to Andover, Mass. to take on Phillips Andover Academy.

Girls' Basketball Cruises by Wareham

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Having a good girls' basketball program is something of an expectation at Old Rochester. The varsity head coach, Bob Hohne, has over 500 career wins with the Lady Bulldogs, and the squad always seems to consist of some of the most talented female athletes in the school. This year, after losing no seniors from last year's team, the girls are expected to do great things. They proved they have what it takes after winning a decisive game against Wareham, 55-34.

The girls got off to an early start and had an 11-0 lead midway through the first quarter and never gave up the lead. After the first half, the Lady Bulldogs had a 29-14 lead, and after outscoring the Lady Vikings 19-9 in the third quarter, the game seemed to be completely in the Bulldogs' hands.

Sophomore Center **Gabby Reuter** was the star of the game, scoring a team high of 13 points and recording

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St. Johnsbury, and for 50 years, of the Pilgrim Church in Duxbury.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters: Thomas Moss and wife Carol of Hingham and Mattapoisett, Patricia Moss of Newport, RI, Christine Bettencourt of Carver and Andrew Moss and wife Liz of Plymouth; one sister, Ellen Downing of Mattapoisett; six grandchildren: Victoria Bernstein and husband Todd of Hingham and Plymouth, Robin Moss of South Boston, Matthew Bettencourt of Carver, Alicia Moss of Abington, Andrew Jr. and Robert Moss both of Plymouth; two great-grandchildren: William Bernstein and Charlotte Bernstein; and many nieces and nephews. She was the sister of nine siblings, all of Mattapoisett: the late Gladys Ellis, Ruth Heuberger, Beryl Roylance, Albert Heuberger, William Heuberger, Chester Heuberger, Milton Heuberger and Helmuth Heuberger, Jr.

Visiting hours were held at the Shepherd Funeral Home, 216 Main Street, (Route 106), Kingston, on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

Her funeral service was held at the Pilgrim Church of Duxbury, 404 Washington Street, Duxbury, on Thursday, January 3, 2013.

Burial followed at the Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoisett.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ada's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

For online condolences, please visit www.shepherdfuneralhome.com

Herbert Wood, Jr., 72, of Rochester died Sunday December 30, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Sandra A. (Silva) Wood.

Born in Acushnet, son of the late Herbert and Louise (Westgate) Wood, he lived in Rochester for most of his life.

Mr. Wood was formerly employed as an associate engineer for Titleist/FootJoy until his retirement.

He was an active member and past treasurer of the Rochester Land Trust. He was a member of the Downshifters Car Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Donna M. Wolfe and her husband David of Dartmouth, and Laurie A. Zell and her husband Brett of Marion; and three grandchildren, Makena, Quintin, and Westgate.

His Funeral Service was held on Friday January 4, 2013 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, Fairhaven. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

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8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - The Kissing Sailor Pt 3
3:30 PM – I Can Be Me
5:00 PM - Tri Town Holiday Celebrations
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM - The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday January 11, 2013
8:00 AM – Holiday Events
9:00 AM – Around Town with Buster
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents: Careers
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:00 PM - Just Paws
6:30 PM – Soldiers Journal
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:30 PM – Future Talk
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday January 12, 2013
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM – Studio 105 with Marsh Hartley
10:00 AM – Animal House
10:30 AM - Town Talk - Point Rd. Meadows
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
12:30 PM – New Years Events
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - The Kissing Sailor Pt. 3
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

Sunday January 13, 2013
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – Animal Control Issues
7:00 PM – Arts.21
7:30 PM - Reminiscing - The Cape Cod Canal
8:00 PM – Your Federal Government
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
10:30 PM - Tri Town Holiday Celebrations
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday January 14, 2013
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM - Town Talk - Point Rd. Meadows
9:00 AM – Legal Ease
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – New England Journal
10:30 AM – Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Sound Off
2:30 PM - Exploring the Home Port: Frederick Douglas
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Fairhaven Bicentennial Celebration
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Future Talk
7:30 PM - Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
8:00 PM - Boating Local
8:30 PM - Town Talk – Point Rd. Meadows
9:00 PM – New Years Events
10:00 PM – European Journal
10:30 PM – Global 3000
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday January 15, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – The Kissing Sailor Pt. 3
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
4:30 PM – Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers
11:00 PM - Soldiers Journal
11:30 PM – Get Connected
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday January 16, 2013
8:00 AM – Around BCC
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – The Kissing Sailor Pt. 3
10:30 PM – The Mass Factor
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
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Daily Schedule
7:00 PM - ORR JHS 2012 Art Show
7:15 PM - ORRHS 2012 TV Production Holiday Show
7:20 AM – ORR JHS 2012 Holiday Concert
8:00 AM – ORRHS 2012 Holiday Concert
9:00 AM – The Mr. DeVoll Show
10:00 AM – Center School's 2012 Holiday Production – Flakes
10:45 AM - ORRHS - Making Smart Choices Online and in School
11:45 AM – ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects Fall 2012
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
12:30 PM - Rochester Memorial School 5th Grade 2012 Holiday Concert
1:05 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Holiday Show 2012
1:30 PM - ORRHS Swim Meet
3:10 PM - ORRHS Biology Bake off
3:30 PM - The Mr. DeVoll Show
4:00 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Fall Show 2012
4:35 PM - Rochester Memorial School 5th Grade 2012 Holiday Concert
5:10 PM – ORR JHS 2012 Holiday Concert
6:00 PM – Center School's 2012 Holiday Production – Flakes
7:00 PM - ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects Fall 2012
7:25 PM -The Mr. DeVoll Show
8:00 PM – ORRHS - Making Smart Choices Online and in School
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Editor's Pick of the Week

Eye Protection Required

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Squash is more than just a gourd. It's a fast-paced competitive sport enjoyed by people all over the world. Though it may not be as popular as basketball or soccer, its players and fans are fierce and loyal. At Tabor Academy in Marion, the love for the game has been strong for decades.

"I don't care about winning. I care about kids playing because that's how you get better," said Connie Pierce, who heads player development for Tabor Academy's junior varsity women's squash team.

Most of the kids she works with don't come from a background rife with intense, weekly squash lessons.

"Squash courts aren't available to everybody," Pierce said, citing the popularity of sports like tennis and basketball, which tend to get more public space for play than many sports.

Pierce herself was a competitive tennis player before discovering squash. She was living around Manchester, England in the 1970s when a friend invited her to play a game in an old airplane hangar. She's been with the Tabor program since the 1980s, and her colleagues and players lovingly refer to her using nicknames like "Squash Mother" and "Mother Hen."

There is an instantaneous appeal to the game of squash. Small, oval-shaped rackets are used to hit a rubber ball slightly bigger than a golf ball. The players volley back and forth, hitting the ball against the wall opposite their positions.

"Most people, if they do it when they're younger, they play most of their life," said Tabor Academy varsity head coach Will O'Leary. He was a hockey player in his youth who played squash for fun. O'Leary has been coaching for about six years and is in his second year at Tabor.

The program at Tabor is decades old and the original wooden courts are still standing on the campus.

"We don't usually go in there too often to play because the game has changed so much since then. We call that the dungeon. These are the newer courts," O'Leary said as his players warmed up in the white and plastic boxes at the athletic center on Saturday before a tournament against Phillips Exeter Academy.

Tabor senior and varsity team member Delaney Teceno had never played squash before arriving for her freshman year. Before ninth grade, she'd been a soccer and tennis player, but an injury during her first year at Tabor forced her to quit the soccer team by her junior year.

"My dad had played squash a few times and he recommended I give it a try," Teceno said. She joined the junior varsity team during her freshman year and was hooked.

"I'd never had that. It was something I wanted to get really good at," she said.

She progressed quickly, getting moved to the varsity team by the middle of her sophomore year. Since she began playing tournaments last year, she has been nationally ranked as the 78th best female player under age 19.

This season, she has her work cut out for her.

"I'm playing girls who are much better than me. A lot of them have been playing all their lives. So far, I'm holding my own," she said.

The thrill of the challenge is shared by the whole team.

"It's much harder here at the high school level," said freshman varsity player Karina Lazaro. The Brooklyn, N.Y. native has played squash for about five years.

"I find it very interesting. Nobody really knows what it is but it's a great opportunity to play," she said.

Pierce sees it as a learning opportunity as well as a time for fun.

"They go from knowing absolutely nothing to being able to keep the ball in play. It's amazing," she said. She also works with student helpers, who provide assistance to the team in a variety of ways.

"It's great. I can send them to the weight room to work with other players. It gives them leadership and service opportunities. Maybe we're training future coaches," said Pierce.

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8 blocks. Teammate **Haley Dickerson** had 12 points, and Senior Captain **Katie Wilbur** chipped in with 9 points to solidify the SCC victory over Wareham. The girls' next game will be a home game against Bourne on January 11, which could likely decide the winner of the SCC title. Tip-off is slated for 6:30 pm.

The boys' team was not as successful against the Vikings, as they lost to the dominant Wareham team 65-41. The Bulldogs stayed close after the first quarter of play, only trailing by 1 point, but the Vikings were too much in the second and third quarters, outscoring the Bulldogs 37-15. The boys, led by junior **Jeremy Bare** with 17 points, never made much of a comeback to compensate for the amount of points they gave up. With the loss, the boys' record is now 2-4. Their next game is on Friday, January 11 at Bourne High School at 6:30 pm.

Besides basketball, ORR had several shining freshmen and sophomore track athletes that participated in the MSTCA Auerbach Freshmen-Sophomore Meet. Hurdler **Kevin Saccone** placed first in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.63, and **Alexus Alfonso** placed sixth in the high-jump with a leap of 4 feet, 10 inches.

Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The **Wednesday, January 16** meeting of the Rochester Historical Society will be at 7:00 pm in the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road, Rochester.

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***Django Unchained.* Starring Jamie Foxx and Christoph Waltz. Directed by Quentin Tarantino. Running time: 164 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Like most of his other films, Quentin Tarantino's *Django Unchained* feels like a summing-up, a resuscitation of forgotten subgenres, another thick volume of *The Portable Quentin Tarantino* — which, given the writer-director's penchant for lengthy movies, isn't quite portable. But that's okay: the time always flies, and Tarantino gives us a *lot* of movie for our money. *Django Unchained* is another historical revenge epic on the order of Tarantino's 2009 *Inglourious Basterds,* in which the insulted and injured get bloody satisfaction; in this case, the wronged party is Django (Jamie Foxx), a slave passing through antebellum Texas. Django encounters a bounty hunter, Dr. King Schultz (Christoph Waltz), and the two men become partners, Django assisting Schultz on various jobs until Schultz decides to help Django rescue his wife Broomhilda (Kerry Washington) from a Mississippi plantation.

Previous Tarantino revengeploitation (*Kill Bill,* etc.) was set in made-up, stylized worlds, but this movie and *Basterds* unfold against real-life backdrops of cruelty (and deep collective shame), so *Django Unchained* has sparked considerable controversy. Some African-Americans take issue with a white filmmaker's using slavery (not to mention "the n-word") so freely in service of a popcorn movie. Others find it empowering, as their ancestors also found blaxploitation cathartic in the '70s. I'll just say that the movie is structured as a spaghetti-western *Niebelungen,* in which the dragons this Siegfried must slay are slave owners and all the hillbillies and Uncle Toms who enable them. Django's journey brings him to Candieland, an elaborate plantation run by the noxiously self-satisfied Calvin Candie (Leonardo DiCaprio). Hanging on his master Calvin's every casually racist word like Gollum is house negro Stephen (Samuel L. Jackson), who can tell straight away that Django and Schultz aren't really there to buy "the right nigger" for mandingo fighting.

Trying to catch Broomhilda in a lie, Stephen asks her why he's scaring her. "Because you're scary," she replies, and indeed he is; Jackson atones for many easy Samuel L. Jackson Auto-Pilot performances with a creepy, cobra-like menace. Tarantino has always been an actor's director, evident here from so many people willing to drop in for tiny roles; at times the movie is an anthology of character actors from exploitation or TV. Foxx's Django is iconic and stoic except where his beloved Broomhilda is concerned, while Waltz's Schultz, familiar with violence up to a point, is gradually sickened by seeing firsthand the ruthless machinery of the slave economy. DiCaprio doesn't overdo Candie's sadism; in fact, in order to be sadistic you have to have some awareness that what you're doing is wrong, and Candie, born into his position, sees nothing evil in it. It's the water he's always swum in. Someone like Stephen, who should see the evil but overlooks it out of expedience, is far more treacherous.

Starting with *Kill Bill,* Tarantino became a born-again action director, and the many shoot-outs here are staged with over-the-top gusto, with blood spurting and misting and puddling. When we're supposed to enjoy the brutality, we do; when we're not (say, when Candie unleashes dogs on an escaped slave), we don't. Tarantino's use of violence here seems fair and organic: If you profit from human misery, your death will be a joke to energize the audience. Tarantino's great theme, hooking into his preoccupation with revenge sagas over the last decade, has always been "Actions have consequences." When this is applied to America's guilty past, *Django Unchained* comes to feel like an act of radicalism, which connects it to Tarantino's obvious influences here, the sardonically political spaghetti westerns of Sergio Corbucci (*The Great Silence* and the original *Django*).

Other than showing off the first Django (Franco Nero) in a cameo, Tarantino's *Django* shares no particular plot overlap with Corbucci's, any more than his *Inglourious Basterds* cribbed its narrative from Enzo Castellari's. The soundtrack is gratifyingly eclectic and defiantly anachronistic; Ennio Morricone and Jerry Goldsmith consort uneasily with Rick Ross and Jim Croce, and somehow it all works. As always, Tarantino is like a kid playing you his favorite albums and movie clips, but as he's gotten older, with this and *Basterds,* he seems to have concluded that all his passion and enthusiasm should be put to use for grindhouse-history lessons — that is, history as seen through the filter of grindhouse, not the history *of* grindhouse, though it's that too. The movie takes its time and stretches its legs and lets people reveal character through monologues. It also knows when to blow people sky-high for a laugh and when to step back in revulsion when other people who don't deserve it are butchered. The tension between the two forms of violence may be the key to the movie's controversy, but it also makes *Django Unchained* the season's most vital filmmaking, bringing all of cinema's manipulative possibilities to bear on a cracking good tale.

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Providence College Dean's List

The following area residents have been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Fall 2012

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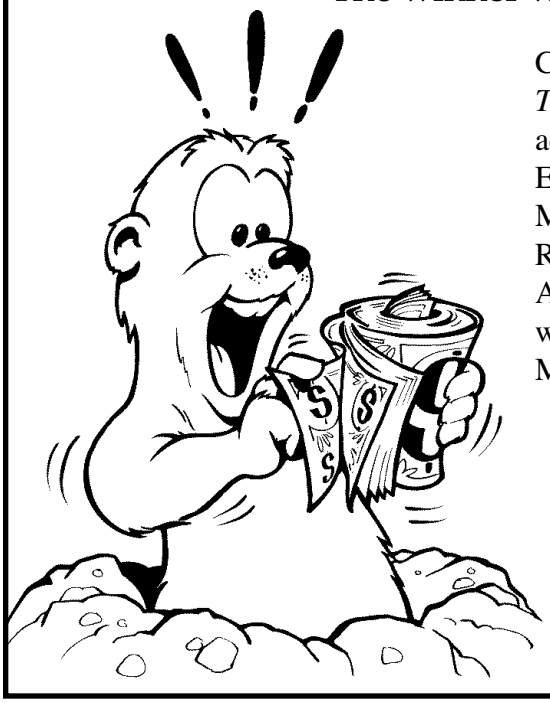

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TriTown Happenings

Old Rochester Regional High School indoor track and field team took first in most of the events of the meet held at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School on Monday, December 31. ORR was in competition against several area high schools including GNB and Fairhaven High School. In the races, the ORR girls took first place in the 50 HH, 50 D, 600M, 300M, and 1M. They were also first in the shot-put competition and high jump. The ORR boys also ran well, taking first in the 2M, 50D, 1000M, 300M, and 1M races. They also came in first for throwing shot-put. Photos by Eric Tripoli.

On Sunday, January 6, the Tabor Academy Varsity B Hockey Team hosted Academie St. Louis from Quebec, Canada for a non-conference game. Once a year, a team travels down from Canada, and while the Seawolves were not victorious, the game proved to be a learning experience for the players facing off in an international match up. Photos by Felix Perez.

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semester:

• **Kiernan Dunlop** of Marion, Mass. and a member of the class of 2014;

• **Haley Frade** of Marion, Mass. and a member of the class of 2015;

• **Anna Goulart** of Mattapoisett, Mass. and a member of the class of 2016.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

Garden Club of Buzzards Bay

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is now accepting applications for its 2013 grants program. The club funds approximately $3,000 annually, divided among several non-profits in the South Coast area for projects promoting civic beautification, conservation, garden scholarship and sustainable agriculture.

Funds for the grant program come from proceeds of the popular GCBB plant sale held every May which features plants propagated by club members at the Rotch Jones Duff House greenhouse, which the club maintains. In the past, grants have funded community garden programs at several schools throughout the area, as well as the purchase of plant materials for the Boys and Girls Club, Dartmouth Parks, Fort Rodman, the New Bedford Art Museum, Buttonwood Zoo, Westport River Watershed Alliance, Mattapoisett Land Trust and others.

The mission of the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening through education in development of gardens, their design, management and culture and to restore, improve and protect the environment through education, programs and activities in the field of conservation, horticulture and civic improvement.

Application forms are available on the club's website, www.gardenclubbuzzardsbay.org, or by contacting Carolyn Willard at 508-999-3740.

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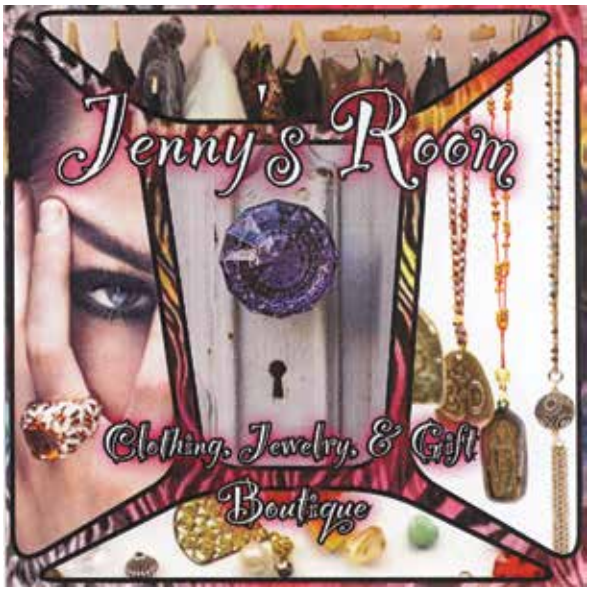

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TriTown Happenings

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On January 1, 2013, Mattapoisett Town Beach played host to a New Year's polar plunge fundraiser. The event, which attracted over 400 people, raised money to benefit BAM Foundation, Inc., a New Bedford non-profit which donates money to South Coast families dealing with members who have cancer. The Huggins family of Mattapoisett received such a donation while husband and father, William, was in treatment for cancer in his colon and liver. The family organized the plunge as away to say thank you to BAM Foundation for their financial assistance. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

On Saturday, January 4, 2013, Tabor Academy hosted Phillips Exeter Academy in a women's junior varsity and varsity squash tournament. The Tabor team, which has almost 40 players, had a 1-2 record going into Saturday's competition. Tabor has a long history with the sport; the original wooden courts can be still be found on the Marion campus. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

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Rochester Library Happenings

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• **Just the Facts,** the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *The Memory Palace*, by Mira Bartok. It is a poignant observation about the relationship between Mira, her sister and their mentally ill mother. Norma Herr, beautiful, talented and intelligent, suffers from schizophrenia and is obsessed with Nazis and with fear for her daughters. When the girls left for college, the harassment escalated until a traumatic encounter that drove the sisters to change their names and cease all contact with their mother in order to stay safe. We will be discussing this book on **Thursday, January 17** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

• The Plumb Library Knitting and Crocheting group started again on **Monday, January 7** at 6:30 pm. Anyone who knits or crochets is invited to attend, and beginners are welcome. Join your fellow crafters, or start the New Year by learning a new craft.

• It's the 50th birthday of everyone's favorite housekeeper, Amelia Bedelia. And we're inviting you to celebrate it with us. Drop by on **Tuesday, January 29** between 12:00 and 5:00 pm for a make-and-take craft, a short game and a snack. Help us make a birthday card for Amelia Bedelia. And take out some of the books of her adventures. This program is for children ages four and

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Log highlights Dec 30-Jan 5

- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Parkway Ln - Medical emergency
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Island Wharf – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd - Lockout
- Holmes St - Lockout
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Abels Way – Gunshots reported
- East Ave – Medical emergency
- Front St – MV accident
- East Ave – Medical emergency
- Dexter Rd – Follow up investigation
- Pleasant St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Allen St – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Follow up investigation
- Converse Rd – Paper service
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Family offense
- Mill St – Paper service
- Olde Meadow Rd – Larceny/past
- Front St – Suspicious activity

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Dec 30–Jan 5

- Beech Wood Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd - Assault
- Tupola Ln - Disturbance
- Water St – Medical assist
- Mattakiset Rd – Structure fire
- I195 East – MV crash
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Crystal Spring Rd – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Holly St – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- North St – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – On duty injury
- Alderberry Ln - Disturbance
- North St – No trespass order
- Alderberry Ln – Medical/mental health
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Alderberry Ln – Medical/mental health
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Tara Rd – Medical assist
- Split Rock Ln – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Ambulance request
- Holly Ln – Ambulance request
- Winnatuxett Beach – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Stolen property

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Dec 29-Jan 6

- Marys Pond Rd - Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Quaker Ln – Suspicious person
- Featherbed Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Highway matter
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Pierce St – Ambulance request
- Stuart Rd – Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Assist citizen
- North Ave – Noise complaint
- Marys Pond Rd – Noise complaint
- Rt 105 – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Health/welfare
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Restraining order service
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Assist citizen
- Bowens Ln – Animal control
- North Ave - Complaint
- New Bedford Rd - Disturbance
- Pine St – Erratic operation
- Quaker Ln – Carbon monoxide alarm
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – MV accident
- Constitution Way – Suspicious Way

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan. 14: *High Sodium* Reduced sodium hot dog w/mustard, veggie beans, hot slaw, hot dog bun, strawberry cup.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Cold plate: chicken salad, tossed salad, pita bread, fruited jello.
Wednesday, Jan. 16: Macaroni & cheese, tomatoes w/spinach, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.
Thursday, Jan. 17: Roasted turkey w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat bread, apple Cutie Pie, Diet: graham waffle.
Friday, Jan. 18: Beef chili w/veggies, dirty rice, multi grain roll, peaches.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 14: Pancakes, light sausage links, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, carrot sticks, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 16: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 17: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle; baked beans, ketchup & mustard, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 18: No school

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan. 14: Pancakes, light sausage links, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, carrot sticks, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 16: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 17: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle; baked beans, ketchup & mustard, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 18: No school

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan. 14: Pancakes, light sausage links, blueberry sauce, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, carrot sticks, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 16: Chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Spanish rice, steamed peas, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 17: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle; chickpea salad, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup & mustard, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 18: No school

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Jan. 14: Pancakes, light sausage links, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, carrot sticks, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 16: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 17: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle; baked beans, ketchup & mustard, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 18: No school

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 14: Pancakes, light sausage links, baked sweet potato w/ cinnamon & sugar, carrot sticks, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 16: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 17: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle; baked beans, ketchup & mustard, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 18: No school

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan. 14: Breakfast: Egg & cheese sandwich w/fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Pulled BBQ beef sandwich, fries, baked beans, corn on the cob.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Breakfast: Waffles w/ strawberries, milk. **Lunch:** Assorted lunch
Wednesday, Jan. 16: Breakfast: Homemade muffins w/yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Quesadillas, black beans, sour cream & salsa.
Thursday, Jan. 17: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, home fries, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, salad, garlic bread.
Friday, Jan. 18: Breakfast: Pancakes or French toast, w/sausage, sweet apples, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, fries.

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Florence Eastman Post 280

The monthly meetings of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 will be held on **Wednesday, January 16** at the Post Hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm.

The meeting for January will be devoted to normal business with an eye toward scheduling our final Ham and Bean supper in February. We will also review the two previous suppers to see if we can tweak the schedule next year in order to gain a larger attendance with better scheduling. We will also revisit the possibility of a Clam Boil in the spring. All members are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings as your input and support is more important than ever.

As usual, our hall is available for rental and is perfect for weddings and baby showers, as well as any gathering of up to 75 guests. The meetings are always brief and to the point. Please make every effort to attend. Information on the meetings, programs and hall rentals may be obtained by calling 508-758-9311.

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The Quahog Book Award

The Quahog Book Award is an award that will be chosen by Mattapoisett Youth. It will encourage children in grades 3 – 6 to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from a list of ten nominated titles. Each grade level will be given their own list of ten nominated books from which they can read as many titles as they choose. Voting on their favorites will be done by ballot at the library during the week of **April 23 – 27**. Four awards will be given, one for each grade. The awards will be placed on the books similar to a Caldecott award. The awards will only be placed on copies of the books belonging to the Mattapoisett Library. This award is being done only at our library and is not part of a national

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1 Served in blazing liquor
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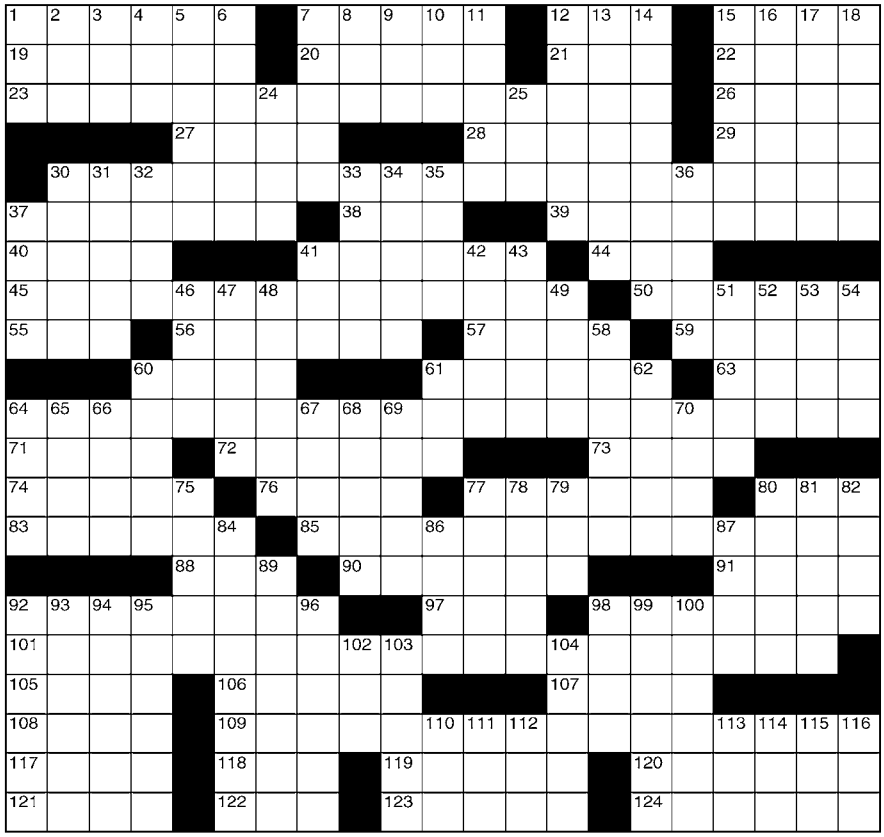
21 Lilting melody
22 Region
23 Classic 1942 horror film, in old Addis Ababa?
26 Lab animals
27 Ovid's "Lo!"
28 Salute
29 Nephew of Abel
30 Question to someone who's not responding, in Isfahan?
37 Lasagna cheese
38 P, in Greece
39 Advice bits
40 School for Prince Harry
41 Reply to "No you're not"
44 Born, in a bridal bio
45 1965 Jane Fonda comedy, on an Indonesian island?
50 Firearm-cleaning aid
55 Atlanta-to-Tampa dir.
56 Fish hawk
57 Partner of ifs and ands
59 Singer Nyro
60 Costa —, California
61 "La Cage aux Folles" role
63 Much-loved
64 Harry Chapin hit, on Mt. Everest?
71 Ellipsoidal
72 Ump's cry
73 Molecular bit
74 Rigatoni, e.g.
76 Bonkers
77 Italian port
80 Soft drink
83 Under one's control
85 "Peace Train" singer, in Rangoon?
88 — step further
90 Nothing
91 3/15, e.g.
92 Asthma spray, e.g.
97 — -Magnon man
98 Pooch pace
101 Tennessee Williams play, in old Bangkok?
105 Lot division
106 Drive along
107 Socks
108 Switzerland's capital
109 Flogging whip, in Mogadishu?
117 Sooner State city
118 Comic Gasteyer
119 Concerning birds
120 Old Toyota model
121 More or —
122 Longing
123 Dogs' cries
124 Covered with frozen rain

DOWN
1 Tampa loc.
2 Ad- — (play it by ear)
3 "— news?"
4 Month, in Monterrey
5 Most sordid
6 Bring out
7 Noncitizen
8 — good job
9 Objectivist writer Rand
10 Chasm
11 Mourner's poem
12 Bind with a bandage
13 Airplane part
14 Less ugly
15 Mom or dad
16 Navel, e.g.
17 Reroute
18 Is cheeky with
24 Univ. sports org.
25 Genoa gold
30 Gyro wraps
31 School, in Somme
32 Rice-A- —
33 Loonlike bird
34 "—, can you see ..."
35 Travail
36 NBA's Shaq
37 Soldiers in gray
41 Suffix with law or saw
42 U.S. vice president Barkley
43 Get up onto
46 Caroling song
47 Lamb writing
48 Fixed, as a dog
49 Orrin Hatch's state
51 Woman of the house
52 Repented of
53 Verbal
54 Take a risk
58 Is larcenous
60 Island off Sicily
61 Slowing, on a mus. score
62 Four duos
64 Southwest tribe
65 Tennis' Lendl
66 Squoosh
67 Iraqi or Saudi
68 Quite a drag
69 Karamel — (Ben & Jerry's flavor)
70 Wooer's flower
75 It may be acute or right
77 United — College Fund
78 Take — at (try)
79 Animal companion
80 Pitcher Martinez
81 "It's just — those things"
82 Low-key "Hey!"
84 "Obey me!"
86 A great deal
87 Head Corleone
89 Sea — (reef creature)
92 Actress Sanford
93 — Creed
94 Emmylou or Franco
95 Alters formally
96 Boss
98 Leader of the Belmonts
99 First phases
100 Hansel's sib
102 3 R's org.
103 Pacify
104 Waters down
110 "— heard enough!"
111 Texas tea
112 40 winks
113 Live
114 Apply frosting to
115 Authorize to
116 Stealthy



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Shutting people out to avoid distractions, even under a deadline, can cause hurt feelings. Instead, return calls and emails, and explain why you need a zone of privacy for now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Although your keen Bull's eyes usually can discern what's fact from what's faux, that upcoming decision will need really solid data before you can risk a commitment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As your confidence grows, you should be able to work toward your goals with more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions. Some of them might even work for you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reconnecting with someone from your past stirs up that old sense of adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to get answers to those still-lingering questions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some people might resent the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But your commitment to making tough but fair decisions soon wins you their respect and support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Mixed signals could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Before you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting so you can get things out in the open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your good intentions could backfire if you're not careful with other people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure, to get others to see your side of the situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your dedication to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time for relaxation with someone very special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your intuition will help you make some tough choices in the first half of the month, you'll need more facts to back up your actions later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) All that hard work and research in the workplace finally pays off as you hoped it would. Ignore comments from jealous types who are out to get the Goat riled up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unfair decision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get support from an unlikely source.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A fuzzy financial vista persists until midmonth, when things begin to clear up. You'll also gain a better perspective on how to handle those pesky personal problems.

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program or the SAILS Library Network. We are offering it as a winter reading program to the local children. This is the second year we are holding the award/program and it is only being offered to grades 3 – 6.

After last year's success, we have decided to hold a Kick-Off Party on **Tuesday, January 8** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Children are encouraged to attend the kick-off to register and receive the appropriate list of books for their grade together with a packet including: a reading journal to help them to remember all of the great things they read in each book, and a bookmark that they can stop by the library each week to check in and record their progress … each time they successfully check in. they will receive a bead to add to their bookmark. We have also decided to add on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 pm during the program a special activity at the library that has to do with their Quahog reading. We will have activities, crafts, games and more!

The flyers will be sent home with students at Center School and Old Hammondtown on or around January 3. The students are strongly encouraged to attend the Kick-Off Party to register; however, we will allow students to register at the children's circulation desk through **January 19.**

The winners will be announced on **Tuesday, April 30** at 5:30 pm at the library at a pizza party. All participants in the program will be invited to attend.

Any child who reads at least 5 nominees will be invited to a "sleepover" in the library called "Quahog Night." We will hold a sleepover for the boys on **Friday, May 3** and a sleepover for the girls on **Friday, May 10**. The sleepovers will be from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. There will be snacks, games, movies and crafts offered. Chaperones will, of course, be present.

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Classic Film Friday: *Citizen Kane*

On **Friday, January 18**, the public is invited to enjoy another installment of the Sippican Historical Society's popular program, Classic Film Friday. Now co-sponsoring the film series is the Marion Council on Aging. One Friday each month, the organizations present a classic movie and offer a discussion on its historical

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1032

The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of It's All About the Animals, Inc., Robinson Real Estate Trust, Oren Robinson owner, 103 Marion Road, Assesors plan 8 lot 14, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.6. to allow a non- profit business in the agricultural/residential district. The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, January 24, 2013, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 12/27, 1/10

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1033

The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Ruth Sundby, 153 County Road, Assesors plan 16 lot 13S, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C. to allow a business in the agricultural/ residential district. The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, January 24, 2013, 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 12/27, 1/10

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
LEGAL NOTICE
Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Plymouth County, Massachusetts
(All Jurisdictions)

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). 1/10, 1/17

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:

Application of Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC. of 40 Lone Street, Marshfield, MA 02050 re property located at 0 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Sections 5.7 and 6.3.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to allow construction of an unmanned Telecommunications Facility in a residential zone. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 82 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6:00P.M. #1267

Application of Paul O'Hara of 143 Spring Street, Hanover, MA 02339 re property located at 11 Beach Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat5A, Lot 83.0 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January, 17 2013 at 6:15 P.M. #1268

Application of Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department re property located at 5 Mendell Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 5.1.5.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The applicant also seeks to amend a previous Board of Appeals Decision (case #1143). The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 100 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. #1269

Application of Peter & Leigh Hemingway of 4 Randall Road Mattapoisett MA 02739 re property located at 4 Randall Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish a small portion of existing house and to construct a 25'X 28' addition for a proposed Family related apartment The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 72 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6:45 P.M. #1270

Application of Chris Demakis & Vincent Cragin of 10 Water Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 10 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permits from various sections of the zoning by-laws (see application) to open a general store at above location. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 186 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. #1271

Application of Peter W. Guernsey & Erika L. Warmbrunn of 1 Seaman Avenue, Apt 4D New York, NY 10034 re property located at 13 Ridge Avenue @ Point Connett. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws permission to elevate the existing house and to construct an addition, porch and staircase. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 53 on the Assessors map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 7:15 P.M. #1272

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.

Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 1/10

TOWN OF MARION
WATERWAYS APPLICATION
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W12-3755
David V. & Linda C. Nielsen

NOTIFICATION DATE: January 10, 2013

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by David V. & Linda C. Nielsen to construct and maintain a timber pier, gangway, floats and float piles at 203 Front Street, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the ten residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 1/10

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context or significance. This month's selection is *Citizen Kane*, the 1941 American drama directed by and starring Orson Welles.

Welles' first feature film, *Citizen Kane* was nominated for Academy Awards in nine categories and was voted the greatest film of all time in five consecutive Sight & Sound's critics' polls. The classic movie examines the life and legacy of Charles Foster Kane (played by Welles), a character reportedly based in part on a trio of tycoons: William Randolph Hearst, Samuel Insull and Harold McCormick.

Classic Film Friday presentations are held at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) and are offered free of charge to the public. Films begin at 7:00 pm and refreshments are available. For more information, contact the Sippican Historical Society at 508-748-1116.

Marion Toastmasters Club

The Marion Toastmasters Club meets twice a month on the first and third Thursday at 12:00 pm at Lockheed Martin at 8 Barnabas Road in Marion. The public speaking club is seeking new members. For more information, call Maryann Murphy at 508-292-6706.

Rochester Annual Town Election

The Town of Rochester's Annual Town Election will be held on **Wednesday, April 10.** The Polls are located at the Council on Aging Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

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The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 7:20 PM in the Marion Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 on a Notice of Intent submitted by COPPER MEDAL, LLC for the following work southerly of 125 Converse Road, on Lot 46A and a portion of Lot 46B as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 17: (1) an after-the-fact filing for cutting a footpath to the shore, and (2) perform vista pruning for the benefit of Lot 46A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 1/10

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TOWN OF MARION
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The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1496 submitted by SEAWOLF REALTY TRUST to construct a deck and four small additions to the dwelling at 19 Lewis Street, shown as Lot 109 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 1/10

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The Town of Rochester is currently soliciting bids for a new GMC Sierra 2500 HD 4WD Truck for the Rochester Highway Department. Specifications and bid forms will be available on 1/11/13 and are available at the Selectmen's Office, Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or by calling 508-763-3871 ext 12. Bids must be received by 12:00 p.m, 1/25/13 at which time they will be opened and public read at the Rochester Town Hall. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all bids it deems not to be in the best interest of the Town of Rochester.
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The Town of Rochester Police Department will be conducting Alcohol Compliance Checks throughout the year of all establishments holding liquor licenses.
Paul H. Magee, Chief of Police 1/10, 1/17

SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the youngest major-league pitcher to toss a perfect game?
2. How many losing seasons have the Yankees had in their 110-year franchise history in New York?
3. When was the first time two quarterbacks who were each taken No. 1 overall in the NFL Draft faced each other in a conference championship game?
4. Name the last team to score fewer points in an NCAA men's basketball championship game than Butler did (41 points) in 2011?
5. Who was the last Washington-based pro player before the Capitals' Alex Ovechkin in 2008 to win an MVP award?
6. Name the last time before 2012 (Michigan International Speedway) that NASCAR Cup drivers posted qualifying speeds above 200 mph.

Answers
1. "Catfish" Hunter was 22 when he did it for Oakland in 1968.
2. Twenty-one seasons.
3. The AFC Championship Game following the 1998 NFL season featured Denver's John Elway versus Vinny Testaverde of the New York Jets.
4. Oklahoma A&M tallied 36 points in 1949.
5. Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann, in 1983.
6. It was 1987.

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List of Positions on Ballot:

• Board of Selectmen – 1 position – 3 years – Brad Morse, incumbent
• Board of Assessors – 1 position – 3 years – Diana Knapp, incumbent
• Highway Surveyor – 1 position – 3 years – Jeffrey Eldridge, incumbent
• Constables – 2 positions – 3 years – David Hughes, incumbent – Leo Dalbec, incumbent
• Board of Health – 1 position – 3 years – Glenn Lawrence, incumbent
• Cemetery Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Leo Dalbec, inclumbent
• Park Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Incumbent (Philbrook) resigned, Chris Faustino appointed until 2013
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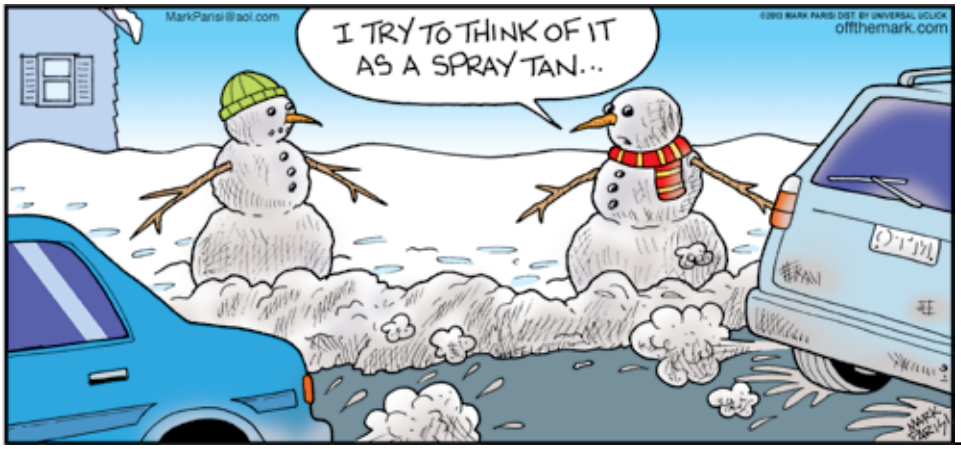

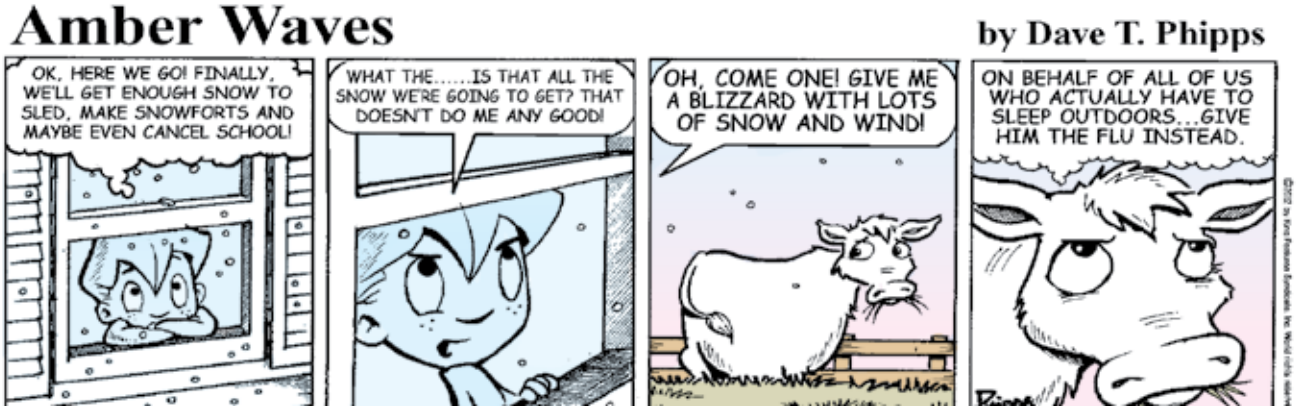

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• Planning Board – 2 positions – 5 years – Ben Bailey, incumbent – Incumbent resigned (Healy), Robert Francis appointed until 2013

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Notices

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Gateway Youth Hockey Wrap Up

• **Mites 1** – It was a hockey-filled weekend for the Mite 1 team which saw a ton of ice time during Friday and Saturday. After trouncing their first opponent 7 – 0 , the Mite 1 team advanced to the championship game of the 2nd Annual Gateway Winter Classic at Tabor Academy. The championship game was a nail-biter that they lost by one point in something not often seen at the Mite level – a shoot-out! The team left that game and zoomed down to South Dennis where they faced the Waves. The Mite 1 team rallied back from the emotional loss by scoring early and often on the Waves, including a time when Juni Suarez won the face-off, skirted around the defense, and put the puck in the back of the net. Meghan Craig earned the shut-out in this game.

• **Squirts 1** – In what was supposed to be a weekend off, the Ice Wolves ended up winning the Championship of the 2nd Annual Gateway Winter Classic. They won their first game 4 – 1 against the Boston Bandits, Quirino doCanto scoring 3 goals and Chris Gauvin scoring 1. In the second game against the Canal Sharks, the Ice Wolves won 8 – 0. Both Jack Martins and Julia Elicier netted hat tricks and Seth Tomasik and Elsie Buckley had a goal each. In the Championship Game, it was a rematch against the Boston Bandits. Once again, the Ice Wolves prevailed with a 5 – 3 victory over the highly touted Bandits team. Quirino doCanto had another hat trick and Tyler Lovendale rounded out the scoring with 2 goals himself. It was a great win for the Ice Wolves, but an even bigger win for the Gateway Youth Hockey Program.

• **Squirts 2** – The Gateway Sharks had plenty of hockey this weekend and didn't disappoint the fans. The Sharks played two Winter Classic Tournament games and split the pair of games with one win and one loss. The win against the Canal Sharks was a well-played competitive game with goals by Danny Flynn and Jack Martins.

The two Cape & Islands league games were against the Dennis Yarmouth Waves and the Dennis Yarmouth Dolphins. The often-dominant Waves earned a compelling 5 – 0 victory against the Sharks, but once again, our team remained composed and played hard to the bitter end. The fourth and final game of the weekend,

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against the Dolphins, resulted in a 2 – 0 win for Gateway with a first period goal by Stephen Old and a third period goal by Jack Martins. Goalie Thomas Galavotti earned the shut-out and was supported by the entire team who played a great game of hockey with excellent positioning and aggressive fighting for the puck.

• **Peewees** – The Gateway Gladiators got their only goal of Sunday's game from Zack Lovendale, as the home team finished 2012 with a 6 – 1 loss to the Lower Cape Coyote (Fancy) team. Both Gladiator goalies had a tough time protecting the top corners of the net from Coyote snipers. Though the Gladiators won many individual battles for possession of the puck, their skaters were not able to manage many shots of their own.

• **Bantams** – The Gateway Bantams kept the winning streak alive as they defeated Barnstable on Saturday by the score of 4 – 2. Gateway took a quick lead early with a great pass from Alex Atkinson to Brady Smith, who let it rip and got it by the Barnstable goaltender. A.J. Bridges was seeing some action in net from Barnstable and had some great saves. Gateway went up another goal as Mat St. John took one away from a Barnstable forward heading to the net and took it all the way down the ice to bring Gateway up by two goals.

Will Paling was fighting hard digging out the puck in the opponent end and finally managed to tuck one by the goalie to make it three goals for Gateway. Barnstable put in two power-play goals, but again it was Mat St. John maneuvering through many red Barnstable shirts to take it down the ice again and dump it in the net to give Gateway the lead and win. Tegan Andre replaced A.J. Bridges midway in net and was also outstanding.

• **Middle School** – The Wareham Vikings were victorious versus Walpole on Friday, December 28 at Rayham CDL. Mike Houdlette took control of the game early with a goal on a breakaway to start the first period. Strong Wareham defense and outstanding goaltending from Chase Cunningham kept Walpole out of the net. Sean Kelso had a goal to finish out the period with assists from Matt Maloney and Kaitlyn Kelley.

Houdlette started off the second period again with a goal and an assist from Will Paling. The Vikings kept up the good work, and midway through the second period, Cunningham ended his shift with a shut-out. In a nearly penalty-free game, the Vikings kept up a steady assault on Walpole. Connor Kelley scored with just three seconds left to end the second, bringing the score to 4 – 0.

At the beginning of the third period, Walpole snuck one by goalie Teaghin Andre to get on the board,

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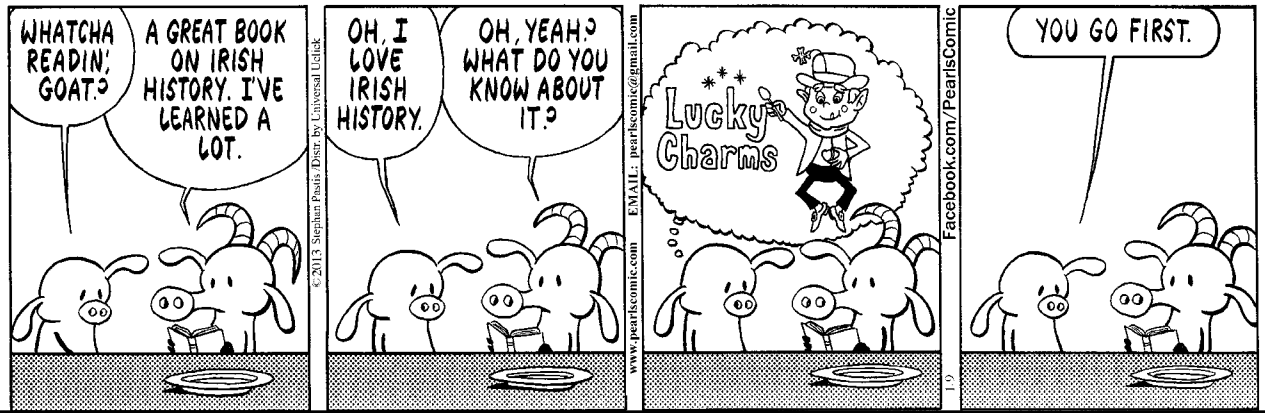

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Community Preservation Committee Meeting

The Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee is in the process of updating the town's Community Preservation Act plan to incorporate changes in the Community Preservation Act, as well as establish new priorities for use of CPA funds.

A public meeting will be held **Thursday, January 10** at Center School from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on the Historical Preservation component of the plan. Other components will be tackled in the upcoming months. Please come and give your input on where your Community Preservation funds are used.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Turning Point

At the Mattapoisett Women's Club next luncheon, Marcine Fernandes will talk about tackling homelessness. The Mattapoisett Women's Club will meet at the Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett at 12:00 pm on **Thursday, January 17**.

Come join us and meet new and old friends. Also, you will enjoy homemade sandwiches and desserts, and listen to an interesting talk by Marcine Fernandes dealing with tackling homelessness.

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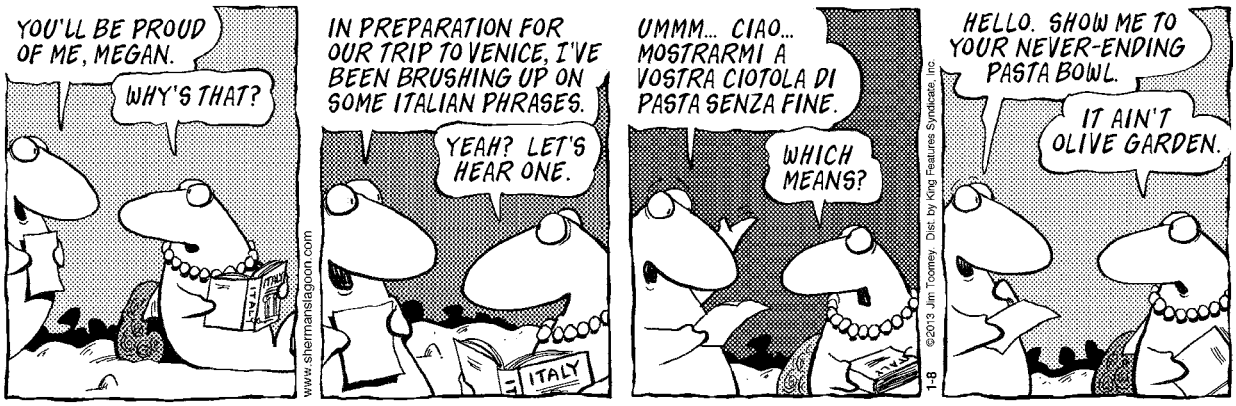

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Mcleod, Chad C Mcleod, Gina C	Gandolfi, Joel M Gandolfi, Donna J	48 Washburn Ln	Marion	12/13/2012	360550
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January 10:	Thurs.	6:16	6:38	. . .	12:31
January 11:	Fri.	7:09	7:30	12:11	1:13
January 12:	Sat.	7:59	8:22	1:04	2:01
January 13:	Sun.	8:50	9:12	1:58	2:44
January 14:	Mon.	9:40	10:03	2:48	3:24
January 15:	Tues.	10:30	10:55	3:36	4:02
January 16:	Wed.	11:20	11:46	4:22	4:40
January 17:	Thurs.	. . .	12:11	5:11	5:21
January 18:	Fri.	12:37	1:01	6:08	6:08
January 19:	Sat.	1:29	1:54	7:34	7:04
January 20:	Sun.	2:25	2:50	9:05	8:07
January 21:	Mon.	3:26	3:49	9:58	9:07
January 22:	Tues.	4:26	4:45	10:41	10:00
January 23:	Wed.	5:18	5:34	11:21	10:49
January 24:	Thurs.	6:01	6:17	11:59	11:36
January 25:	Fri.	6:38	6:57	. . .	12:39
January 26:	Sat.	7:14	7:34	12:21	1:16
January 27:	Sun.	7:48	8:12	1:04	1:51

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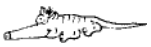

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Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the December 27, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 25!

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SCRAMBLERS

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1. Swear; 2. Reflect;
3. March; 4. Perch

Today's Word:

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Sudoku Answer

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